

1st. Congregational
Society

MEMORANDUM

1. The first part of the report (pp. 1-10) contains a general description of the project and its objectives.

2. The second part (pp. 11-20) describes the methods used in the study.

3. The third part (pp. 21-30) presents the results of the study.

4. The fourth part (pp. 31-40) discusses the conclusions of the study and suggests further research.

State of New Hampshire

In the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & seventeen

L. S.
An Act to incorporate the First
Congregational Society in Meredith

Whereas John Fowle David Bean
David Robinson David Corliss Samuel
Bean John Roberts Jonathan Brown
Jeremiah L Fogg Moses Center Isaac Fogg
Jonah Norris Timothy Tilton John Lamborn
Jonah Bean all of Meredith and Moses
Morse Nathan L Morse Jeremiah Fowle Moses
Morse Jr John Adams Joshua Norris and
Daniel Norris all of Centre Harbor have
petitioned the General Court that they and
such others as may hereafter associate
with them may be incorporated into a
Society by the name of The First Congrega-
tional Society in Meredith and the same ap-
-pearing ^{to be} reasonable Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened that John Towle David Bean David Robinson and the others afore named and all such as may hereafter associate with them for the purpose aforesaid be and they are hereby made and enacted into a body corporate and politic with continuation and succession forever to be called and known by the name of The First Congregational Society in Meredith and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded and any action or actions may prosecute and defend to final judgement and execution and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges which by law are incident to corporations of a similar nature

And be it further enacted that said Society be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to raise such sum or sums of money as they shall judge necessary for the support and maintenance of a public teacher Teachers of piety and religion

and build and repair houses for public wor-
-ship and to choose all proper officers for
managing the concerns of said Society
and to make rules and bye laws for reg-
-ulating the same not inconsistent with
the constitution and laws of the State

And be it further enacted that said
Society shall ^{meet} annually on the last Tuesday
of March for the purpose of raising money
for the objects aforesaid and for choosing all
proper officers for transacting the business
of the Society who shall be sworn to the
faithfull discharge of their duty And
all meetings of said Society subsequent
to the first shall be notified by the clerk
of said society who shall cause a notifica-
-tion setting forth the business to be trans-
-acted at said meeting to be posted up
at such place or places as said Society
shall direct fifteen days prior to said
meeting

And be it further enacted that John
Sowle and David Beers or either of them

are hereby authorized to warn the first meeting of said society by posting up a notification fifteen days before the time the said meeting shall be held at David Beans Inn in said Meredith setting forth all matters and things to be acted upon at said meeting and the said John Towle or in his absence the said David Bean shall preside at said first meeting of said Society untill a moderator shall be chosen; and at said first meeting said Society shall have power to choose officers and transact any other matters and things in the same manner they are authorized to do at their annual meetings

And be it further enacted that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize or empower said society to draw any proportion or part of the parsonage money or fund belonging to the Town of Meredith either for the support of the Leacher or Teachers of said Society or for the building or repairing their house or houses

public worship —

State of New Hampshire

In the House of Representatives
June 18th 1877

The foregoing Bill having had three
several readings passed to be enacted —
Sent up for Commencement
H. B. Chase. Speaker

In Senate June 19th 1877 The foregoing
bill was read a third time and enacted
Clement Glover Pres.

By the Governor approved June 19th 1877
William Plummer

Attest Copy

Attest Saml Spaskawok Secy

Attest Copy Attest John Lamborn Clerk
of sd Society

Shofford & } The Members of the First
Congregational Society in Meredith are
heavily notified that agreeable to their
Charter their annual meeting will be
helden at David Beers Inn in Meredith
on Tuesday the 31st day of March inst.
For the following purposes

1st To choose a Moderator to govern id meet-

-ing

2^d To choose a Clerk for id Society

3^d To choose a Treasurer a Collector and
all other officers the Society may think
necessary when met

4th To see how much money id Society
will raise for the year ensuing - and
to transact any other business that
may come before the Society

Meredith March 13, 1818 } John Towle } ^{Duly au-}
David Beers } ^{-thorized to}
} ^{to call the}
} ^{first meeting}

Attest Copy attest John Lamborn Clerk

Tuesday March 31, 1818 agreeable to the above
warrant The members of the First Congre-
-gational Society in Meredith met at
David Beers Inn in said Meredith

and proceeded as follows —
1st Voted that John Samborn be Clerk of
this Society the year ensuing —
2^d Voted that John Lowle Esq be Moderator
of this meeting —
3 Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
to Saturday May 23^d at this place
John Samborn Clerk

Stratford { } The members of the First Congre=
=gational Society in Meredith and Centur=
=Harbors agreeable to the request of a respect=
=able proportion of their number are hereby
notified to meet at David Beans Inn in
said Meredith on Monday the first day of
February next at six o'clock P.M for the
following purposes Viz
1 To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2^d To See if the society will give the Rev.
David Smith a call to become their Teacher
and stated minister of the gospel in this place

3^d To choose a committee to wait on
the Rev David Smith with said call
to the ministry in this place

4th To see what Salary they will give
the Rev David Smith provided he become
their stated minister and teacher

And to transact such business and
to make such arrangements as may
be deemed necessary by said society
when met

John Sambors
Mendith January 16. 1819 Clerk

Feb
Monday, 18th 1819 Agreeable to the above
warrant the members of the First
Congregational Society in Mendith
met at David Beans Inn in said
Mendith and proceeded to business as
follows

1st Voted that David Beans be moderator
of this meeting

2^d Voted unanimously to give the Rev
David Smith a call to the ministry of

the Gospel in this place
3rd Voted that Capt Timothy Badger Mr
Joseph Sturdevant and Mr Ezra Goodhue
be a committee to wait on the Rev
David Smith with said call and to receive
his answer

4th Voted that this society with such as
shall join them give the Rev David Smith
two hundred Dollars a year as long as
he shall remain their stated minister
and Teacher

5 Voted that John Soule Esqr Paul Norris
David Beane Dea Moses Morse Lunt
Timothy Tilton be a committee to
make arrangements for the installa-
tion of the Rev David Smith as a Minister
of the Gospel in this place

6 Voted that this meeting stand adjourn-
ed To Friday 13th instant at 6 P.M. at
this place

John Sandborn
Clerk

Wendith March 13. 1819 } The members of
Shefford Is } the First Congrega-

tional society in Wendith and
Centur Harbor are hereby notified
that their annual meeting will be holden
at David Beams Inn in said Wendith
on Tuesday the 20th day of March instant
at 8 of the Clock P.M. for the following pur-
poses Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting
- 2nd To choose a Clerk for the society for the
year ensuing
- 3rd To see how much money the society
will raise for the year ensuing
- 4th To choose a collector a Treasurer and
such other officers as the society may
think necessary

And to transact such other business as
may come before the meeting

John Samson
Clerk

Tuesday March 30, 1879 agreeable to the
foregoing warrant The members of
the first Congregational Society in Men-
-etith and Centurharbor met at David
Beams Inn in Menetith and proceeded
to business as follows,

1st Voted that Capt Joshua Morris be the
Moderator of this meeting

2^d Voted that John Lamborn be clerk of
this society the year ensuing

3^d Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
to the first Monday in November next at
two of the clock P.M. at the house of David
Robinson

John Lamborn
Clerk

November 1st 1879 The members of the
First Congregational Society of Menetith
and Centurharbor met at the House
of David Robinson according to adjourn-
ment and voted that this meeting stand
adjourned to David Beams Inn on Friday
the 5th instant at six o'clock P.M.

John Lamborn
Clerk

Nov 5. Friday met according to adjourn-
-ment and proceeded to business as follows
1st Voted that Samuel Gilmere Mudgett
Joshua Wain, Centre Harbor
be a committee to appt the annual
tax for the support of the Rev David
Smith the Present year

2^d Voted that David Beers be Collector
and treasurer for this society for the
present year

3^d Voted this meeting stand adjourn
to this place to the last Tuesday of
March next — John Pemberton
Clerk

Mudgett March 13 1820 The members
of the first Con-
gregational Society in Mudgett and
Centre Harbor are hereby notified
that their annual meeting will be
held at David Beers Room in said
Mudgett on the last Tuesday in March
at three o'clock P.M. for the following purpose,

1st To choose a Moderator to govern
said meeting

2 To choose a clerk for said society
the year ensuing

3^d To see how much money the Society
will raise the ensuing year

4th To choose a collector Treasurer and
such other officers as the society may
think necessary and to transact such
other business as may come before the
Society

John Lamborn
Clerk

5th No meeting

The Congregational Society of Men-
-dith and Cente Harbor are notified
that agreeable to request a meeting of
said Society will be holden at David Beams
Lum in said Mendith on Tuesday the 9th
day of January next for the following pur-
poses viz.

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To choose what other officers the Society may think necessary

3^d To make some arrangements for raising what money the Society may think necessary the present year and to attend to what other business may be brought before the Society when met.

Minutes December 23rd 1820 John Samborn

Jan. 9, 1821 met according to appointment and proceeded to business as follows

1st Voted that Samuel Gilman be moderator of this meeting

2^d Voted that John Samborn be Clerk

3 Voted that we have two speakers

4 Voted Samuel Gilman and

Daniel Norris Centurion

be speakers the present year

5 Vot Capt Joshua Norris be Collector and Treasurer

6 Voted we raise two Hundred Dollars for the Support of the Rev D Smiths the year ending March 15th 1821

7 Voted The collector be instructed to collect all back arrearsages of the last years tax with-
out delay

8 Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to this place the last Tuesday of March next at one o'clock P.M.

John Lamborn
6 bells

1821 February 1st Samuel M. Emery gave notice he should consider himself as no longer belonging to the society, or responsible for any tax assessed after this date

John Lamborn Clerk

Mendith March 3^d 1821 { The members
Strofford } of the first con-
-gregational Society in Mendith and
Carter Harbor are hereby notified
that their annual meeting will be
held at David Beers Inn in said
Mendith on Tuesday the 27th day of
March instant at two o'clock P.M. for
the following purpose, viz.

To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To choose a clerk for said society for the year ensuing

3^d To see how much money the society will raise for the year ensuing

4th To choose a collector and a Treasurer and such other officers as the society may think necessary and to transact what other business may come before the meeting

John Lumborn
clerk

Mendith March 27th

Met according to appointment and proceeded to business as follows Viz
1st voted Bro John Loral be moderator of the present meeting

2^d Voted John Lumborn be clerk of this society the year ensuing

3^d Voted this society raise two hundred dollars for the support of the Rev David Smith the year ensuing

- 4 Voted Capt Firdl Budgeter be collector and Treasurer of this Society the year ensuing
- 5 Voted this society have two oficers the present year
- 6 Voted that Samuel Gilman and Daniel Norris be oficers

7 Voted this meeting stand adjourned to March the last Tuesday at David Beers Inwich 1822

Mundith March 26th 1822

Met agreeable to appointment and proceeded to business as follows

- 1st Voted that John Towle Esqr be moderator
- 2 Voted that John Lamborn be clerk of this society
- 3 Voted we have two oficers
- 4 Voted Daniel Norris }
Samuel Beers } be oficers

- 5 Voted that Perrine Beers be collector
- 6 Voted we adjourn to this place 3 o'clock P.M. the last Tuesday in March
John Lamborn Secy Clerk

~~Nov 30, 1822~~

Thafford } The members of the
Congregational Society

of Mundith and Center Harbor are
hereby notified that agreeable to the
request of several members of the
society they are hereby notified that
meeting of the society is to be holden
on Monday the sixteenth day of Dec-
ember next at the house of David Kim-
in about 8 PM to make a settle ment
with the collectors of said society
and to transact such other business
as may come before the meeting

Mundith Nov 30, 1822 John Lumban.

December 16, 1822 Met agreeable to
request and provided to business as

follows

1st Voted John Soule Esqr be moderator
of this meeting

2^d Voted the collectors exhibit their accounts

3 Voted John C. Everett & John Ben be
auditors to examine the accounts of
first second and third Collectors

4 Voted that the report of the auditors with regard to David Beem Capt Joshua Norris and Capt Timothy Budge's accounts or collections of the three first years be accepted

Clerk being absent Ira A Beem chosen, clerk Protem.

Voted David Beem, Joshua Norris, and Timothy Budge be directed to collect all arrearage now remaining unpaid from the persons, whose names, are on the list upon their respective lists by disburse and that the Society shall fully indemnify each of said collectors and see them harmless from all damages and necessary expense in consequence thereof

Voted this meeting stand adjourned without day
Ira A Beem Clerk Protem

Wed. 11th March 11, 1823 The members of
Proffords & the First Congre-

-gational Society of Mendith, Center-Harbor - are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be holden at David Beem Inn in said Mendith

on Tuesday 25th day of March inst at
two o'clock P.M for the following purposes
Viz To choose a moderator to govern said
meeting

2 To choose a clerk for society for
the year ensuing

3 To see how much money the society
will raise for the year ensuing

4 To choose collectors Treasurers and such
other officers as may become necessary
and to transact such business as may
come before the meeting John Samson
moderator

Mendith March 25 Met agreeable
to appointment and proceeded to
business as follows Viz

1st To choose Samuel Gilman moderator
of this meeting

2 Chose John Samson clerk of this
meeting

3 Voted this meeting stand adjourned
to the eighth day of April

April 8. 1823 Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business as follows

- 1st Chose Josiah Norris clerk Pro Tem
- 2^d Voted to adjourn this meeting for twenty minutes - proceeded to business -
- 3 Voted this Society do not raise ^{Josiah Norris} two hundred dollars to fulfill their contract with Mr Smith
- 4 Voted to pay by the fourth article in the
- 5 Voted the collector be instructed to collect their tax immediately
- 6 Voted to dissolve this meeting

John Samson
clerk of society

Mendith March 8. 1823

Exp^{ts} John C. Smith gave notice of his having withdrawn himself from the society

Mendith. Sept 1823

David Robinson gave notice of his having withdrawn himself from the society

John Samson Clerk

2^d Messrs Timothy Newlyn & Daniel Morris gave notice of their having withdrawn themselves from the society

John Samson Clerk

1823 April 7 Jonah Morris gave notice of his
having withdrawn himself from the Society

May 22 1823 John Lamborn Clerk

Samuel Beers gave notice that he has
withdrawn himself from the Society

May 30. 1823 John Lamborn Clerk

Reuben P. Smith gave notice of his having
withdrawn himself from the Society

May 30. 1823 John Lamborn Clerk

He has withdrawn himself from the Society as not hold himself
trouble to pay any expenses or offerings
arising from the same hereafter

May 30. 1823 John Lamborn Clerk

Joshua Morris gave notice of his having
withdrawn himself from the Society

May 20. 1823 John Lamborn Clerk

Peter Jerns gave notice of his having
withdrawn himself from the Society

John Lamborn Clerk

March 15, 1824 Samuel Gibson gave notice
of his having withdrawn himself from
the society

John Sanborn -
Clerk

Mar 28

John Co gave notice of his having
withdrawn himself from the Society
as the Law directs in such a case

John Sanborn
Clerk

~~voted we adjourn a week next Monday~~
~~on which it is this place~~
reported that they had performed their
duty and that the Rev Benjamin Porter
had accepted their call
Voted we accept said report
voted that as the Rev Benjamin Porter
has accepted of our invitation to
settle over us in the gospel ministry
that we do appoint Thursday the first
day of January eighteen hundred
twenty nine as the day for his install-
ation at the meeting house in Merdith
Division

Voted at the same of this meeting
that letters of inquiry be extended to
Rev Daniel P. Smith of Sandwich Rev
Joshua Dodge of Moultonboro Rev Samuel
Madden Tannworth Rev Truman Norwood
Merdith Bridge Rev Nathaniel Bouton
Concord Rev Herman Wood Gilmanston
Rev Daniel Lancaster of Gilmanston
Rev Abraham Burnham Pembroke

Rev Andrew Remkin Thornton Rev
Jonas Wood Plymouth the Rev John L Hale
Compton & Rev Liba Conant Northfield
each with a delegate to assist in
the installation of the Rev Reuben Porter
at the time and place now specified
Voted we invite Rev Mr Bouton Conant
to preach the sermon Rev Joshua Dudge
Moultonboro the right-hand of fellowship
Rev Abraham Burnham Pembroke
the charge Rev Francis Worwood
the charges to Church and people

Voted that we will consider the sal-
ary of the Rev Reuben Porter as com-
mencing on the first day of November
eighteen hundred twenty eight and
thus during each succeeding year
providing the missionary society do
not not give us a mission of six
weeks separate from our hundred
dollars a year and that we defray
the expenses of Rev Mr Porter board
and horse keeping during his six

A true copy

weeks mission subject to be
deducted from his salary of \$50 doll,
the present year should his salary
commence Nov 1, 1828

Voted we furnish the Rev Beniah
Porter a pew in each of our meet-
ing houses free of expense

John Lambson
Samuel - Clerk

Mendith April 6 The members
of the Congregation at Mendith of
Mendith and Center Harbor met
agreeable to public notice and pro-
ceeded to ^{business} as follows

Voted Mr Dudley Leavitt be moderator
of this meeting

voted This meeting will not connect
with Rev Mr Porter in calling a council
for dissolving the connection between

Pastor and people for seasons by him
assigned

voted this meeting stand adjourned
to Monday 19th.

April 19 met agreeable to adjournment
and voted to adjourn this meeting to
Center Harbor Meeting-house. on Thurs-
day 23rd

Center Harbor April 23 Met agreeable to
adjournment

Voted That as the Salary raised by this
Church and society ^{the} for support of the Rev.
Mr. Porter is deemed by him insufficient
for the maintenance of himself and
family we unite with him in calling
a mutual Council to take into con-
sideration the expediency of dissolving
the connection between Pastor and People.

Voted John Samlson and John C. Page
be a committee to write letters to the
Churches. ~~Churches~~ to be sent to; Moultonboro
Sandwich, Mendon's bridge, Pembroke
Council to convene at Mendon's ^{village} ~~place~~
on Tuesday 27th day of April
A True copy

April 27. 1830 The Council met agreeable
to appointment and reported that 't'her
Rev Bentin Porter be dismissed from his
pastoral relation with this Church and
society. He was therefore dismissed
John Samborn
clerk

1831 March 22^d

According to previous notice the Society
met and proceeded to business as follows viz
1st Voted that John Thomson be Moderator
2^d Voted that John Samborn be Clerk
3^d Voted that whereas the Congregational
Church in this place have voted to
give the Rev Joseph Leane a call to be-
come their Pastor we ^{unanimously} concur with them
by giving him the avails of a sub-
scription made up for his support
and that John Thomson

Timothy Badger
Richard Parker
J. W. Berry
Jonathan Brown
Dudley Leavitt be a committee

to unite with the Church in extending
this call to the Rev Joseph Lane
Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
to this place Tuesday the fifth day of April
ensuing at 4 o'clock P. M.
John Lamborn
clerk

April 5, 1831
Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded
to business as follows

Voted Capt Timothy Badger be moderator of
this meeting

Voted as Rev Joseph Lane has accepted our
call to settle our in the gospel ministry
that we unite with the Church in this
place in calling a council to install him
the 20th of April inst

Voted we have a Committee of five persons
to extend invitation to the Churches and to
make arrangements for the installation
Voted Capt Timothy Badger be Marshall for
the day

Voted The Committee for this purpose in-
sist of the following persons

A true copy

Jonathan Brown Josiah Norris John
Thompson. Simeon W. Berry Isaac Leavitt
David Hilton Jere Perkins Norris
John Lamborn Clerk

To David Philbrick Esqr
We the subscribers members of
the First Congregational Society of
the Town of Mendith respectfully request
you to call a meeting of said Society
for the purpose of choosing a Moderator
to govern said meeting, a clerk and
such other officers as shall enable them
to transact their business in corporate
capacity, by issuing a warrant to one
of their number to warn said meeting
agreeably to the provisions of an act
passed Dec 11, 1812.

Mendith April 2^d 1831 John Lamborn
David Robinson
Jonathan Brown
Joshua Norris
Josiah Norris

at home copying attested John Lamborn
Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Shofford P^y To John Lamborn one
of the members of the first Congre-
gational Society in the Town of Mendith
you are hereby required to call and
warn a meeting of said Society to be
holden at the meeting house in the 3^d
division of said Mendith on Tuesday
the 19th inst at 6 o'clock P.M. for the
following purposes

1st To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting
2^d To choose a clerk

3^d To choose such other officers as are neces-
sary to enable you to act in a corporate
capacity

agreeable to a petition of John Lamborn
and others and to give notice of the
same as the Law directs

Mendith April 5th 1831
Darius Philbrick Jr. Secy

A True copy attest John Lamborn

A True copy

Stuffed p The members of the
first Congregational Society of
Mendith are hereby notified that
a meeting of said Society is to be
held on Tuesday the 19th inst at the
meetinghouse in the 3^d division of
Mendith 6 o'clock P. M for the follow-
ing purposes Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2^d To choose a Clerk

3^d To choose such other officers as the
Society may deem necessary, and to
transact such other business as may
come before the meeting. John Lamborn
Mendith April 5th 1831

a True copy attest John Lamborn

April 19 Met agreeable to notice and
proceeded to business as follows

1st Voted Capt Joshua Worris be Moderator
of this meeting

2^d Voted that John Lamborn be Clerk

3 Voted to adjourn the meeting to the
schoolhouse weekly at eight o'clock.
That accordingly and voted that all
in doings with regard to the settle-
ment of Rev Mr Lane be regarded as
legally done by this Society.

Voted this meeting stand adjourned
to the Monday preceding the third
Tuesday in May next John Samborn
Clerk

May Voted Mr Dudley Leavitt be
moderator

Voted Capt Josiah Norris be one of the
collectors of this Society

Voted that John Thompson be one
of the collectors of this Society

Voted to adjourn sine day

Monday

1832 March 13

John Samborn

Clerk

Phafford &c The members of the first
Congregational Society of the Town of
Mendotah are hereby notified that their

annual meeting is to be holden
on Tuesday the 27th day of March inst
at the meeting house in the 3^d division
of said Mendith at two o'clock P.M for
the following purposes Viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern meeting
 - 2^d To choose a Clerk for sd society the year ensuing
 - 3^d To choose such other officers as may be come
new any
 - 4th To see how much money the Society will
raise the year ensuing and to transact
such other business as may be thought
necessary
- John Samborn
Clerk

1832 March 27 Met agreeably to notice &
proceeded to business as follows.

- 1st Voted Josiah Norris be Moderator of this
meeting
- 2^d Voted we adjourn to the school room
near by forthwith - Met agreeably to ad-
journment
- 3^d Voted John Samborn be Clerk of this
Society (duly sworn)
- 4th Voted Josiah Norris be collector
- 5th Voted to build a Meeting House
without a Carpenter

- 6 Voted said Meeting House be sixteen feet between joints
- 7 Voted Samuel Bean be a Committee to receive proposals for building sd Meetinghouse
- 8 Voted Daniel Norris Samuel Bean and S. W. Berry be a committee to make a draft of said Meetinghouse and that they receive proposals for the land to set said Meetinghouse upon
- 9th Voted that this Meetinghouse be completed by the last of October next
- 10 Voted there be an assessment of one quarter part paid on the shares in June next

11th Voted this meeting stand adjourned to the Village Schoolhouse to Thursday 5th day of April next 2 o'clock P. M.

John Lamborn
Clerk

April 4, 1834

Met agreeable to adjournment and provided to be as follows

- 1st Voted to extend the time for receiving proposals to Monday next two o'clock P. M.

Voted Samuel Beane L.W. Berry Daniel
Morris Jonathan Brown and Timothy
Badger be a building committee
to make contracts and to attend to
the concerns of building a meeting
house

Voted the sills be 8 inches by 10

Voted the plank posts in the end be 8 by 10

Voted to reconsider the vote that the
posts be 16 feet between joints

Voted to accept the plan drawn by the
drafting committee be accepted as
it now stands with these alterations

Voted that the underpinning be of split
rock and not hewed and that the
door steps be hewed and that this
be left to the management of the
building committee

Voted the underfloor boards be well
matched and laid down

Voted the obligations of the contractor
and of the building committee be left
in the hands of a third person.

Voted that the proprietors give their notes
to the amount of their shares to be
lodged in the hands of the building
committee

Voted that the time for finishing the
said Meetinghouse be extended to the
last of November

Voted this meeting stand adjourned
to the schoolhouse near the meeting
house to Monday next two o'clock
P. M. John Lamborn
Clerk

April 9th

Met agreeably to notice and pro-
ceeded to business as follows

Voted to accept of John W. Cane's pro-
posals for building the Meeting House, as
nine hundred and forty Dollars

Voted David Norris copy the plan

Voted the committee be authorized to sell
two shares

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last
Monday of June next at 2 o'clock P. M. at David
Norris copy the plan John Lamborn Clerk

June 30 1832 met regularly to adjourn-
ment and proceeded to business of following
Voted Capt Th Bridges be moderator
Voted the Committee be authorized
to raise the sills of the meeting house
five inches and to make such other
alterations as shall be thought necessary
Voted to adjourn to 11th day of Aug at
the Beechill, 4 o'clock. At John P. Linton

1833 Jan 18 met regularly to business notice
and proceeded to business
Voted Josiah Morris be moderator
Voted the report of our committee be
accepted
Voted There be a ^{per}sonage fund be raised
by a committee for the use of the Min-
ister of the parish

Voted that there be a committee of three
to judge the ⁴⁵ Pews so as to cover the expense
of building the meetinghouse

Voted ~~that~~ Samuel Gilman S. W. Long and
Asa John Beale be this committee
Voted that the fees of this meeting house be
sold at Vendue on Saturday next commencing
at 10 o'clock A. M.

Voted that ~~Samuel~~ Gilman make the
blinds to the acceptance of the committee
and take a charge subject the apartment
to which it may be ~~subject~~ liable

Voted that the fees be set up at Vendue
at the priced value or in that they
be struck off at their ^{highest} ~~priced~~ value

Voted that Josiah Leavitt be an agent
and Treasurer to convey and
give a title to the fees of this meeting
house ^{to purchasers} and receive the money to be
paid in

Voted the building committee be an
authorized to get the fees numbered
Voted that the appraising committee
be authorized to select a place for the
land ~~which is~~ absent

Voted This meeting stand adjourned to
Saturday next at 9 o'clock A. M.
A true copy
John L. L. L.

Saturday 2^o met again while the adjournment
and proceeded to business as follows

- 1 Voted we accept the articles of merchandise
and that Jos^a Moulton be merchandise master
- 2 Voted that we proceed to bid for a choir
- 3 Voted Josiah Worris be Under Master present
- 4 Voted S. J. W. Berry be agent to take the
care of the meetinghouse and key
- 5 Voted we pay Bowler Gilman the balance
due on the Blinds, ^{after deducting the sum of the} out of the money re-
ceived for choir of pews when the
notes for the same become due
- 6 Voted the remainder of the money paid for
choir after satisfying Mr Gilman shall
be returned to the proprietors of said
meetinghouse according to the no.
of shares they may have owned in
the meetinghouse before the pews were
sold.

Resolved

Voted Josiah Leavitt be agent to sell or
let the pews that remain unsold after
Mr Moulton shall have taken his pews.

Resolved

Voted to pay over to proprietors who have
not taken pews the amount of their share

to make up to them the deficiency.
Conditions of Sale of the Pees in
the first Congregational meeting
house at Mendith Village sold Jan
14 1833. No bid received for less
sum. There the Pees is, paid at
if any person should purchase who
is not a proprietor there will be
credit given one half in six months
the other half in one year with good
security and interest from date
Any proprietor will have the right
to bid off the amount of his share
in pees and if he should purchase
more than his shares amount to
payment may be made in the same
way as those who are not printers
if any dispute should arise in relation
to any bid it is to be decided by the
Auctioneer - No bid will be received
less than five cents.

The pees were sold to the persons whose names stand
against them No's

	Amount of Money	of ft	store	rent	Bk
John Hancock	2-50	366	200	50	122
Alice Pusey	1-25	183	100	25	61
Joshua Norris	1-25	183	100	25	61
Wm. Tilton	1-25	183	100	25	61
Reuben P. Smith	1-25	183	100	25	61
John Taul	4-100	732	400	100	244
Samuel Beebe	4-100	732	400	100	244
Jabez W. Berry	4-100	732	400	100	244
Stephen Tilton	2-50	366	200	50	122
Jonah Leavitt	2-50	366	200	50	122
Joseph W. Lang	2-50	366	200	50	122
Gerrile Corliss	1-25	183	100	25	61
John Baskin	2-50	366	200	50	122
John Farnald	1-25	183	100	25	61
Daniel Morris	1-25	183	100	25	61
Timothy Badger	1-25	183	100	25	61
Jonathan Brand	2-50	366	200	50	122
					2563

Whole amount	no of pieces	if utilized value	bid for choice	Cost of Piece	Let the money be the same	More than the money
57.38	No 9 ₄₅	28.30 25.50	20.5 10.0	30.35 25.50	153	100 Paid 1.76
28.69	No 34	28.30	215	30.45		1.76
28.69	No 27	25.30	2.45	27.75	94	Paid
28.69	No 12	27.30	395	31.25		2.56
28.69	No 14	28.80	325	32.05		3.36
4.76	No 1 11 39	24.60 30.00 28.30 <u>27.00</u> 109.90	175 5.05 3.75 3.05 12.60	25.35 35.05 32.05 30.05 122.50		Paid 7.74
14.76	No 4 5 8 19	26.50 28.40 28.30 20.00 <u>103.20</u>	265 440 395 15 11.15	29.15 32.80 32.25 20.15 144.35		1.41
14.76	No 16 31 44	27.30 27.00 27.00 <u>81.30</u>	305 5 115 4.25	30.35 27.05 28.15 65.55	22.21	Paid 29.20
57.38	No 24 33	28.40 28.50 <u>56.90</u>	315 220 535	31.55 30.70 62.25		4.87
57.38	No 3 26	25.80 25.80 <u>51.60</u>	320 250 570	29.00 28.30 57.30	.06	
57.38	No 18 35	28.30 27.00 <u>55.30</u>	385 210 595	32.15 29.10 61.25		Paid 3.87
28.69	No 40	27.50	210	29.60		.91
57.38	No 13 41	27.30 28.30 <u>55.60</u>	365 315 680	30.95 31.45 62.40		Paid 5.82
28.69	No 43	28.00	300	31.00		2.31
28.69	No 7	28.80	355	32.35		Paid 3.66
28.69	No 25	26.50	125	27.75	94	
14.35	No 2	25.30	215	27.45		Paid 12.10

[illegible]

Vol of the Deeds	appurtenant	bed for choice	Cost of Deeds	Left them shows owned	More than shows owned
21	28.30	3.00	31.30		2.61 Paid
23	30.00	4.70	34.70		6.01 Paid last
20	29.00	3.05	23.05	5.64	
22	28.80	2.75	31.55		2.86 Paid
20	28.30	2.15	30.45		16.10 Paid by J. W. Berry
38	19.00	1.55	14.55	6.53 9.14	Paid \$3.08
2	28.00	2.20	30.20		
15	28.80	2.65	31.45		2.24 Indent
	56.80	4.85	61.65		4.27 Paid
42	28.50	3.80	32.30		3.61 Paid
17	27.30	2.65	29.95		1.26 Paid
28	24.60		24.60	4.09	
29	23.30				
30	25.50				
36	parsonage				
37	19.00				
46	23.30				

Voted that S. W. Berry have the care of the meeting house.

Voted this meeting stand adjourned.

John Par. Brown Clerk.

• Hoped for The members of the first Congregational Society are hereby notified that their annual meeting is to be held at their meeting house near Abundant Valley on Tuesday 26th day March inst. at one o'clock P.M. for the following purposes viz
1st To choose a moderator to govern the meeting
2^d To choose a clerk for the present year and such other officers as may be required

To on have much more the Society will raise the present year
4th To see if the proprietors will rent the meeting house some part of the time to the Greenwell Babbitts. And to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
March 9th 1833 John Samlson
Clerk

March 26. 1833 Met agreeable to previous notice and proceeded to business as follows.

1. Chose Samuel Beane Esq. Moderator
2. Chose Josiah Harris Clerk the year ensuing
3. Chose James H. Prescott Treasurer
4. Voted to choose a committee of three persons to draft a subscription paper for the support of the New Britain African Mission at the parish in this place

- 6 Read from Sanborn Samuel Bean Samuel
Epifanion who attended to their duty and
made report of the same
- 7 Voted to choose a committee of three giving
out of a large to decide where the meetings
should be held over the Sabbath mission.
7 Selected, Messrs Titus Francis Norris & John
Brown - be the committee who report that
the meetings on the Sabbath be holden at
half the time at the old meeting house and
the other half the time at the new meeting
house in the third Division of the city for
one year from this time
- 8 Voted to accept the report of the committee
- 9 Voted the Society raise the money for the
use of said Subscription
- 10 Voted to reconsider the two votes numbered
6 and 8 passed January 20 1833 relative to
the aid money arising by the sales of the Pews
in the new meeting house
- 11 Voted the Agent pay Burley Gilman for make-
ing the blinds and for the lamps and for
summing the Pews first out of the aid money
- 12 Voted the Agent pay out of the ~~aid money~~
remainder of the aid money ^{the half of the aid money} ~~aid money~~ ^{the half of the aid money}
who have Pews not amounting to their shares
as will make up the deficiency

13 Voted not to rent their meeting house
any part of the time to the Freewill
Baptist

14 Voted that this meeting stand adjourned
to Thursday the eleventh day of April next
at this place at three o'clock P.M.
Josiah Norris Clerk

April 11. 1833 Met agreeable to adjournment
and proceeded to business as follows
Voted to choose a committee of three to
wait on Bro Mr. Wheeler and agree with
him to preach the Gospel with us for one
year and report to said Society at the
next meeting

2^d Chose Dr Simeon Samuel Gilman
J. W. Berry for this committee

3^d Voted this meeting stand adjourned to
Saturday the twentieth inst at this place
at four o'clock P.M.

Josiah Norris Clerk

April 20. 1833 no meeting

March 10-1834 The Congregational Society met
and voted to Choose a Committee to find a Minister
to preach a few sabbaths on trial and that the
subscribers pay the expence of the same out of
~~their subscriptions~~ and in proportion to their
subscriptions —

2^d Voted Samuel Bean & John Sanborn
& James W. Berry be the above committee

Josiah Norris Clerk

~~Memorandum~~ The members of the first con-
-gregational Society in Meredith are hereby
notified that their next annual meeting will
be holden at the meeting house near Meredith
Village on Tuesday the twenty fifth day
of March inst at two O'clock P.M. for the
following purposes viz —

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2^d To choose a Clerk for said Society and all other
Officers which may be necessary for the year
ensuing
 - 3^d To transact all other business which may
~~come before the meeting when met~~
- Dated at Meredith March 2-1834

Josiah Norris - Clerk

March 25 1834 The members of first Congregational
Society met agreeable to warrant and proceeded
as follows to wit —

- 1st Choose Gale W Berry Moderator said meeting
- 2d Choose Josiah Morris Clerk sworn
- 3d Choose Timothy Badger Collector
- 4th Choose Dr John Sanborn Samuel Bean &
Gale W Berry for a committee to find &
employ a Minister to preach a few sabbaths
on trial and that the subscribers pay the
expense of the same in proportion to their
subscriptions

Josiah Morris Clerk

May 10 1834 The first Congregational Society
voted to choose a committee to say what the
cash price of the produce shall be which is
yearly ^{due} to the Minister

Voted Stephen Hilton Josiah Morris & Josiah
Leavitt be the above committee the present year

Josiah Morris Clerk

Stafford Co { The Members of the first Congregational
Society in Merdeth are hereby notified that agreeable
to their Incorporation the annual meeting of said
society will be ~~held~~ ^{held} at their Meeting house
near Merdeth Village on Tuesday the thirty first
day of March inst at two O'clock P. M. for the
following purposes Viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2d To Choose a Clerk for said Society the present year
and such other Officers as may be necessary
- 3d To see how much money the Society will raise
the present year and transact all other business
which may come before the Society when met

Dated at Merdeth March 11-1835

Josiah Norris Clerk
A true copy Attest Josiah Norris Clerk

March 31-1835 The first Congregational Society met
agreeable to notice and proceeded as follows Viz-
1st Choose Samuel Gilman Moderator said meeting
2^d Choose Josiah Norris Clerk of said Society
3^d Choose Timothy Badger Collector of Mr Wheelers
tax for the year ensuing
4th Voted Jonathan Brown Josiah Norris & Josiah
Leavitt be a committee to set the price on the
produce to Mr Wheeler the year ensuing
5th Voted to pass the article to raise money
6th Voted Samuel Bean Dr John Sanborn & Ebenezer
W. Berry be a committee to transact the business
between this Society and Mr Wheeler the ensuing year
7th Voted to pay all the proprietors of the Meeting house
the balance due them to be equal to their shares
out of the Minister tax the year past if there be
enough after paying Mr Wheeler
8th Voted to pay the committee for 1834 Viz Mr Gilman
Dr Sanborn & E. W. Berry the cost they met with by the
produce they received for Mr Wheelers tax amounting
to \$11.05 out of the Minister tax for the past year after
paying Mr Wheeler and the proprietors as by the
last vote

Josiah Norris - Clerk

Stratford Ct } The members of the first Congregational
Society in Meredith are hereby notified that
agreeable to their Incorporation the annual
meeting of said Society will be holden at
the Meeting house near Meredith Village
on Tuesday the 29 day of March inst- at two
O'clock P.M. for the following purposes Viz—
1st To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2d To Choose a clerk for said Society the present
year and all other Officers as may be necessary
3d To see how much money the society will
raise for the support of preaching the present
year and to transact all other business which
may be thought necessary when met

Dated at Meredith March 10-1836

Josiah Norris } Clerk
of said
Society
}

March 27-1836 Met agreeable to notice &
proceeded as follows Viz

1st Chas Samuel Bear Esq Moderator

2 Chas Josiah Norris Clerk sworn

3 Voted to accept the report of the committee
for 1834 and 1835 which gives 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in the hand

4th Voted to accept the report of Josiah Leavitt as
committee on the Meeting house as by his report
on file

5th Chose Dr John Sanborn Josiah Leavitt Samuel
Gilman as a committee to find & employ a
Minister to preach a few sabbaths on trial &
that the expence of the same be paid by all
the subscribers who will pay in proportion
to their subscription last year

6 Chose Isaac Leavitt Collector

7 Chose Samuel Bear Jonathan Brown &
Timothy Badger as a committee to set the price
on the produce paid to the Minister

8 Voted the committee last year pay John
Batchelder for fixing the stove in the Meeting
house out of the overplus money in their
hands

Josiah Norris Clerk

Strafford Vt The members of the first Congrega-
tional Society in Meredith are hereby notified
that agreeable to their Incorporation the annual
Meeting of said Society will be holden at the
~~Meeting~~ ^{Assembly} house near Meredith Village on
Tuesday the 28th day of March inst- at two
O'clock P. M. for the following purposes. Viz
1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2^d To Choose a Clerk & all other Officers which may
be thought necessary for the present year
3^d To see how much money the Society will vote
to raise for preaching the present year and
transact all other business which may be thought
necessary when met - Dated at Meredith March

10-1837
Josiah Norris } Clerk of said
Society

March 28. 1837 met agreeably to notice
and proceeded to business as
follows to wit,

Choose Stephen Tillou Moderator

Choose Josiah Leavitt Clerk - sworn

4th Chose Samuel Bran, Dr John Samson
and Josiah Leavitt as a Committee
to procure a Minister &c the ensuing
year.

5th Chose Daniel Norris Jr Collector

6th voted to raise money by Tax
^{for support of a minister}
according to respective Inventories
upon the Town-Book

7th Chose Tim^r. Badger, Stephen Tilton
& Isaac Leavitt ~~to~~ a Committee
to put the price upon Order,
that may be paid to the Minister

Chose Samuel Bran a Committee
to see that the Minister is supplied
with the common necessaries of life

voted that Tim^r. Badger be
appointed to see that the Boys be
kept in their places during public
worship

(Mr Leavitt Died before the time for notifying)
(the annual meeting.)

1838 March 7th Not agreeable to notice not
concluded to business as follows Viz.
Voted Stephen Tilton be Moderator of this meeting
Voted John Lamborn be Clerk (worn)

Mendith August 30, 1838
To Samuel Bean Esq.

The First Cong.
Society of Mendith having lost their
annual meeting by the death of their
Clerk The undersigned agreed you to
call a meeting of said Society for the
purpose of choosing a Moderator to gov-
ern said meeting a Clerk for said Soci-
ety the present year and to choose such
other officers as may become necessary and
met and to transact such other business
as may come before them agreeable to an
act passed Dec 11. 1842

John Lamborn
Jos W. Bean
Stephen Tilton
John W. Fowler
J W Bean

attest John Lamborn John Bachelier

45 (P) State of New Hampshire Sheriff of
to John Sambour one of the petitioners
for a Society meeting

Whereas application has been made
to me Samuel Beers Esq one of the justices
of the peace in and for said County of
Stafford to call a meeting as above
Therefore in the name of the State aforesaid
you are hereby required to notify the
members of the First Cong. Society of
Mendith to assemble at their Meetinghouse
near Mendith Village on Saturday the
15 day of September next at 4 o'clock in
the afternoon for the following purposes.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting
- 2nd To choose a Clerk for the Society
- 3rd To choose a Committee and such other
offices as may become necessary
- 4th To transact such other business as
may come before them

Given under my hand & Seal

at Mendith the 31st day of August A.D. 1838

A true copy attested

John Sambour Samuel Beers Justice of the Peace

Shafford by The Members of the first
Cong. Society of Mendocino are hereby
notified that a meeting of said Society
to be holden on Saturday the 15th
day of September Inst. at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon at this place for
the following purposes, to wit
1st J. Shoon, Moderator to go. 2^d meeting
2^d J. Shoon Clerk for D. Society
3^d J. Shoon a committee and such other
affairs as may become necessary
4th To transact such other business
as may legally come before them.
attested Sept. 1st 1838 John Lamborn

Sept 15 Met agreeably to notice and
proceeded to business as follows to wit
1st Voted Deacon Richard Furber be
Moderator of this meeting
2^d Voted John Lamborn be Clerk of this society (sworn)
3^d Voted Deacon R. Furber Daniel Tilton and John
Lamborn be a committee to attend to the

affairs of the society

4th Voted J. W. Lang and John Brown
be collectors for the present year and
that they be empowered appraise the
produce paid to the Minister

5th Voted Richard Furber James Deen
born Josiah Worin Samuel Gilman
and Jos. W. Lang be a committee to
equalize the proportion each individ-
ual shall pay for the support of the gospel
bringing into consideration his privileges
and property he may possess

6th Voted this Meeting stand adjourned to
this place Saturday the 29th day next.

John Landon Clerk

Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded
to business as follows

Voted this meeting stand adjourned to next
Saturday 6th October

Oct 6 Met agreeable to adjournment and proceed-
ed as follows

Voted Samuel Gilman & David Tilton be

a committee to visit absentees from
this meeting and get them to
subscribe or be taxed their portion for
the support of ministers
Voted this meeting stand adjourned two
weeks from day it being Saturday 4th.
Attest P. M. John Lamborn

Mendith February 11, 1839

The undersigned, Committee of
the Congregational Society of Mendith
Village and Vicinity for the purpose
of assessing a Tax for the support of the
Rev E. W. Taylor beg leave to report that
they have attended to that duty which is as
follows Viz.

Daniel Norris
Samuel Gilman
Richard Furbur
Oriskany Norris
John Lamborn
Jos. W. Lang

Committee

Samuel Bean	36.06	
John Bartulden	21.78	
Samuel Gilman	21.69	
John Lamborn	20.35	
J. W. Berry	17.10	14.00
Daniel Norris	13.51	
John W. Soule	10.00	
Timothy Badger	9.14	
Stephen Tilton	4.00	
John Norris	7.73	
Joseph L. Neal	7.00	7.00
Wm Berry	7.00	
R. P. Smith	26.46	
Richard Furber	14.31	14.34
Isaac Leavitt	12.58	
James Deenborn	10.08	
Jon ^d Brown	16.85	
Jonah Norris	14.18	
David Tilton	12.59	

Joshua Norris	12.57
Daniel Norris	12.10
John P. Norris	8.71
One Cranston	10.50
Newel Tilton	9.29
John Fernald	4.00
Dudley Leavitt	3.00
Patience Leavitt	2.00
Charles D. Norr	8.00
Chas. Moulton	4.00
James Patten	5.00
Bradbury Robinson	10.00
David Robinson	2.00
Burleigh Odineau	2.00
Letta Bartlett	3.00
Stephen Kenney	3.00
Isabel Dow	
Mrs A. Swamy	2.00
Mike Fernald	2.00
John Towle	6.00
Levi Towle	

12.57

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8.52

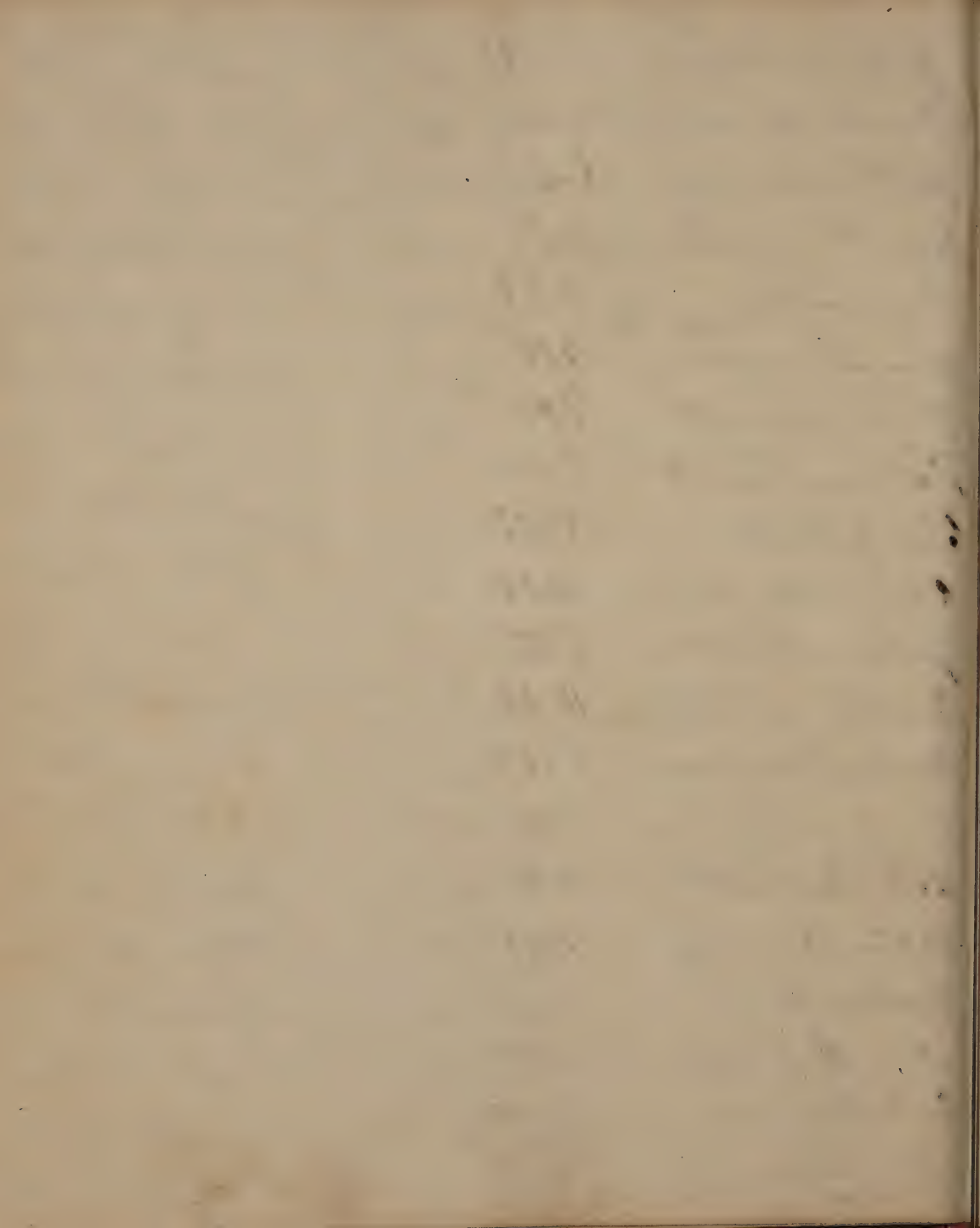
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7.30

9.00

10.00

5.00



Resolved

The members of the First
Congregational Society in this city,
are resolved that if such a union
incorporation, the annual meeting
of a society will be held on
the first of March next, and will
on Tuesday the 26th day of March next
at 8 o'clock P. M. for the following pu-
poses to wit

1. To choose a Moderator to govern the
2. To choose a Clerk and such
other officers as may be deemed
for the present year
3. To raise such money the
Society will raise for the present year
and to transmit all such business as may
be brought before the Society

Stafford J

The members of the
First Congregational Society in Mendon
are notified that agreeable to their Const-
itution the annual meeting of said Society
will be holden at their Meeting House near
Mendon College on Tuesday the 21st day of March
next at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following pur-
poses or

- 1 To choose a Moderator
- 2 To choose a clerk and such other
officers as may be necessary for the
present year
- 3 To see how much money they
will raise for the ensuing year
and to transact all such business
as may legally come before the
meeting

Mendon Coll. March 15-1840 J. W. Lang, Clerk

Not agreeable to the preceding
notice and proceeded to business
as follows:—

Chose Saml. Beane, Moderator

" Jos. W. Lang, clerk & woff qualified

" John Barber, Saml. Gilman and
James Beaton a committee for
the ensuing year.

" Richard Fisher, Collector

" R. P. Smith and Jan. Cram appraisers
of produce which may be paid the Minister

" Jos. W. Lang, Assessor

Voted to adjourn this meeting to
Saturday, the 11th day April next
Merckith Till Nov. 31. 1840

Jos. W. Lang, clerk

Stafford of the members of the first
Long. Society in Mendots are notified
that agreeable to their constitution their
annual meeting of said Society will
be holden at their meeting house in Men-
dota Village Tuesday the 30th of March
next at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following
purposes Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

To choose a clerk and such other
officers as may be necessary for the
current year and to transact ~~all~~
other business which may legally come
before the meeting. I do hereby certify
March ~~the 12th~~ March 12 1841

— True copy attested

March 30. 1841

John Lumbom clerk

Met agreeably to the above notice and
proceeded to business as follows Viz
Resolved John Burdick be moderator of this meeting
And John Lumbom be clerk of this Society
And this meeting stand adjourned to meet
Wednesday March 3 o'clock P.M.

Saturday April 2^d met agreeable to
adjournment and proceeded as follows
1st Voted Samuel Beane Richard Furber
and Isaac Leavitt be a committee to
transact the business of the Society the
present year

2^d Voted that David Tilton James Dearborn
and Samuel Gilman be the collectors
3^d Voted this meeting stand adjourned
1841 April 2^d John Lamborn Clerk

1842 February 10 at a meeting of the
Society duly notified voted we join the
Church in extending New Gile's Leach a call
to settle over us in the gospel ministry
and that J. W. Lang be a committee to
join that of the Church & extend him
said call
John Lamborn Clerk

Belknap Co. The members of the first
Cong. Society are hereby notified that their
annual Meeting house near Mendon,
Village on Tuesday the twenty ninth day
of March inst. at two o'clock P. M. for the
following purposes Viz

1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To choose a clerk for said Society and all other officers which may be necessary for the year ensuing

3 To transact all such business as may legally come before said Meeting

Dated at Mendota March 10th 1842

1842 March 29th

John Lamborn

clerk

Met agreeably to notice and proceeded to business as follows Voted

Richard Furber be moderator

Voted J. Lamborn be clerk

voted L. Bean

for Henry

Joseph Woods be a committee to attend to the business of the Society

Voted Samuel Tilton J. W. Towne be collectors

Voted Timothy Budgee keep the boys in order

Voted this Meeting stand adjourn

John Lamborn
clerk

at a regular meeting of the Cong.
Society of Mendota Village held on
Nov. 7. 1842

Voted that we concur with the Church
in extending a call to the Rev Giles Leach
to settle over us in the gospel ministry

Voted that the Society pledge to Rev
Mr Leach as a compensation for his
ministerial services the sum of four
hundred dollars including one hundred
dollars expected from the Wth Missionary
Society and to pay the same punctually
by or before the close of each calendar year

Voted that the Rev Mr Leach have the
liberty of absence from Sabbath each year

Voted that in case Rev Mr Leach shall
accept the call to settle among us Brethren
Robinson Jones P. Norris be a committee
to unite with the church in carrying
out the wishes of the Society in relation
to the premises Daniel Sifton Moderator

Dudley Lewisitt Clerk pro tem
a true copy attested
John Samson Clerk

And itth May 27, 1843

We the undersigned hereby associate
ourselves together and form a Melagories
Society to be known by the name of the Mendith
Village Meetinghouse association for the
following purposes namely, To receive a
deed from the present owners of the land on
which the Cong Meeting house now stands
and also to authorize some one to give a
deed of the land on which said house formerly
stood and also to get said Meetinghouse
insured and to transact any other busi-
ness which may come before said Society agree-
ably to the revised statutes of 1842 Chap. 144.

John Bachelder Jahes W Berry
Jenniah Prescott Samuel Breen
John Lamborn Isaac Leavitt
Nehel Titton Jonathan Crum
John Funneld Timothy Dodge
Daniel Hilton Stephen Titton
David Titton Jos W Lang
John Smith 3^d John P. Norris
Enoch W. Noyes Joseph Early
Daniel Norris Josiah Norris

A True Copy attest, John Lamborn

Mendith August 18. 1846

The Mendith Village Meetinghouse
ofonation met agreeable to previous
notice and proceeded to business as
follows. Voted Joseph W Lang be
Moderator of this meeting

Voted That John Lamborn be clerk
of this association for the present and
was duly sworn to the right discharge
of his duty as such. John Lamborn Clerk

"Notice is hereby given that Samuel Benson
Jos. W Lang and others have formed
~~association~~ to be known by the name of
Mendith Village ofonation for the pur-
pose of insurance and the transfer
of real estate John Lamborn Clerk
Mendith Village Aug 24. 1846"

The above notice was duly published
in the Belknap Gazette of the same
date attest John Lamborn Clerk

The following persons as proprietors
of the Cong. Meetinghouse agree to be
considered members of the Mendith Village

Meeting house association for the purpose of giving a deed of the land upon which the meetinghouse used to stand and to receive a deed of the land upon which the meetinghouse now stands and for no other purpose to be done by agent to be chosen for the aforesaid association

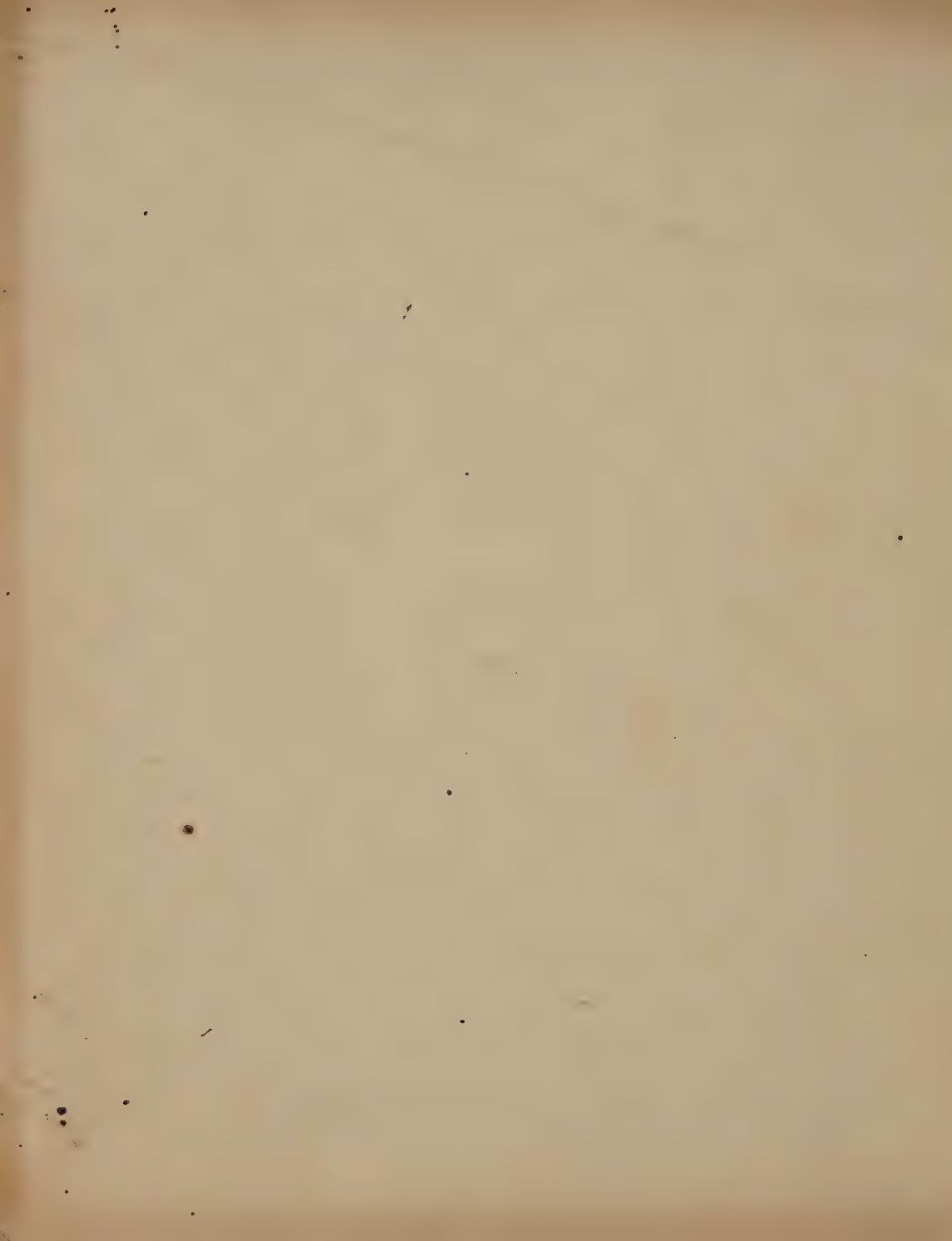
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John Samboan
Clerk

1847 Jan 4 agreeable to previous notice this association met at their vestry and proceeded to business as follows voted that Joseph W. Lang be an agent to transfer the land where the meetinghouse used to stand to John W. Soud and others and also to take for them a deed of the land on which the Meetinghouse now stands agreeable to the purpose for which they were organized

John Samboan Clerk





Belknap for the members of the Learning
negational Society of Mendith Village
are hereby notified that their annual
meeting will be holden at this place
on Tuesday the 28th day of March inst
two o'clock P. M. for the following purposes
Viz 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2^d To choose a clerk for the year ensuing
3^d To see how much money they will raise
for the year ensuing
4th To choose such other Officers as the Society
may need for the year ensuing and to
transact such other business as may law-
fully come before said meeting
Mendith Village March 11. John Lamborn Clerk
1848
a True copy attest John Lamborn Clerk

Tuesday March 28 Met agreeable to notice
and proceeded as follows
Voted Richard Furber be Moderator
Voted John Lamborn Clerk of this Society
the year ensuing
Voted this meeting stand adjourned
to Tuesday next to the room in Mr. Brans
Store two o'clock P. M. John Lamborn

April Tuesday 4 Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business as follows
Voted J. W. Perry Clerk J. Dearborn and Isaac Leavitt be a committee to attend to the business of the Society.

Voted Samuel Baer and John Lamborn be the collectors for the Society the year ensuing year.

Voted this meeting stand adjournment to the Cong. Meetinghouse Thursday 11 o'clock P. M. John Lamborn Clerk
April 6. 1843.

Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business as follows viz.

Voted J. W. Perry be clerk pro tem.

Voted That there be a committee chosen to assess a tax on the members to pay back arrears amounting to twenty dollars and fifty cents.

Voted Luke Hannell James Dearborn and Thos Perry be a committee to assess said tax.

Voted that Samuel Baer and Richard Furber be a committee to collect said tax.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned two weeks from next Saturday at one o'clock.
at ten o'clock attested John Lamborn

April 22^d 1843 Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business as follows
Voted Samuel Bacon & W. B. Berry and James Dearborn be a committee to meet the association to form a Society to authorize and agent to get a Meeting house insured to convey and secure a conveyance of land for the said Meeting house
Voted this meeting stand adjourned for next to day at this place one o'clock P. M. John L. Loring Clerk

1844 March 26 Met agreeable to notice and proceeded to business as follows
Voted Luke Fennell be Moderator
Voted John L. Loring be Clerk of the Society
Voted Samuel Bacon Richard Fennell J. W. Berry and Isaac Leavitt be a committee to get up a subscription
Resolved for the church for the 1844
Voted Samuel Bacon J. W. Loring be a committee to attend to the business of the Society & that John Fennell be moderator
Voted C. W. Madgen and J. W. Berry be collector
Voted C. W. Hayes and Luke Fennell be a committee to attend to the Meeting house

Noted this meeting stand adjourned to
the meeting house Friday next at two o'clock
P.M. ————— John Lamborn

Resolved that the members of the
Congregational Society of Mendith
Village are hereby notified that their
annual meeting will be holden
at this place on Tuesday the
25th of March inst. at two o-
clock P.M. for the following pur-
poses. Viz

- 1st To choose Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2d To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing
 - 3d To see how much money the society
will raise the year ensuing
 - 4th To choose such other officers and
treasurers as may be necessary as may
legally come before the meeting
- Mendith March 13. 1845 John Lamborn

- March 25 Met agreeably to notice
1st Chose Richard Furber Moderator
2d Chose John Lamborn Clerk
3d Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to
the vestry over the next store next week
4th Voted J.W. Henry be treasurer

5 Voted this meeting stand adjourned
to ~~Thursday~~ 19th of April next
at the meeting was 1 o'clock P.M.
John Samborn Clerk

17 April Met agreeable to adjournment
and proceeded to business as follows
Voted John Samborn Luke Friend
and John W Tarrle be a committee
to attend the affairs of the Society
Voted J W Berry be collector
Voted this meeting stand adjourned

John Samborn
Clerk

Belknaps of the members of the Cong.
Society of Mendon Little Village are hereby
notified that their annual meeting
will be holden at this place on Tues-
day the 31st of March inst at Two o
clock P.M. for the following purposes

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd " " choose a Clerk for year ensuing

3rd to see how much money the Society will
raise for the year ensuing

Mendon March 16 John Samborn
Clerk

March 31 Met and proceeded to business
as follows

Voted that E. W. Hayes be Moderator
Voted John Samborn be clerk
Voted this meeting stand adjourned
to two weeks next Monday at 13 o'clock
and Hayes store meeting John Samborn
1847 Jan 4 agreeable to previous notice
met and proceeded to business as follows
Voted that Richard Fink be a
committee to wait upon the
New Gales beach and notify him
that we are unable to raise three
hundred dollars for his salary the
ensuing year in addition to his previous
any and John Samborn
clerk

Belknap & The members of the Cong
Society are hereby notified that their
annual meeting is to be holden
at this place on Tuesday the thirtieth
day of March inst. at 9 o'clock P.M.
for the following purposes Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting
 - 2 To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing
 - 3 To transact such other business as may be necessary
- Choose such other officers as may be necessary
March 15th 1847 John Samborn Clerk

1847 March 30
Met according to the above notice
and proceeded to business as follows
1st Voted that J. W. Perry be moderator
2^d Voted John Lamborn be clerk
3^d Voted this meeting closed adjourned
to Tuesday next - 7 o'clock P. M. at the
vestry
John Lamborn Clerk

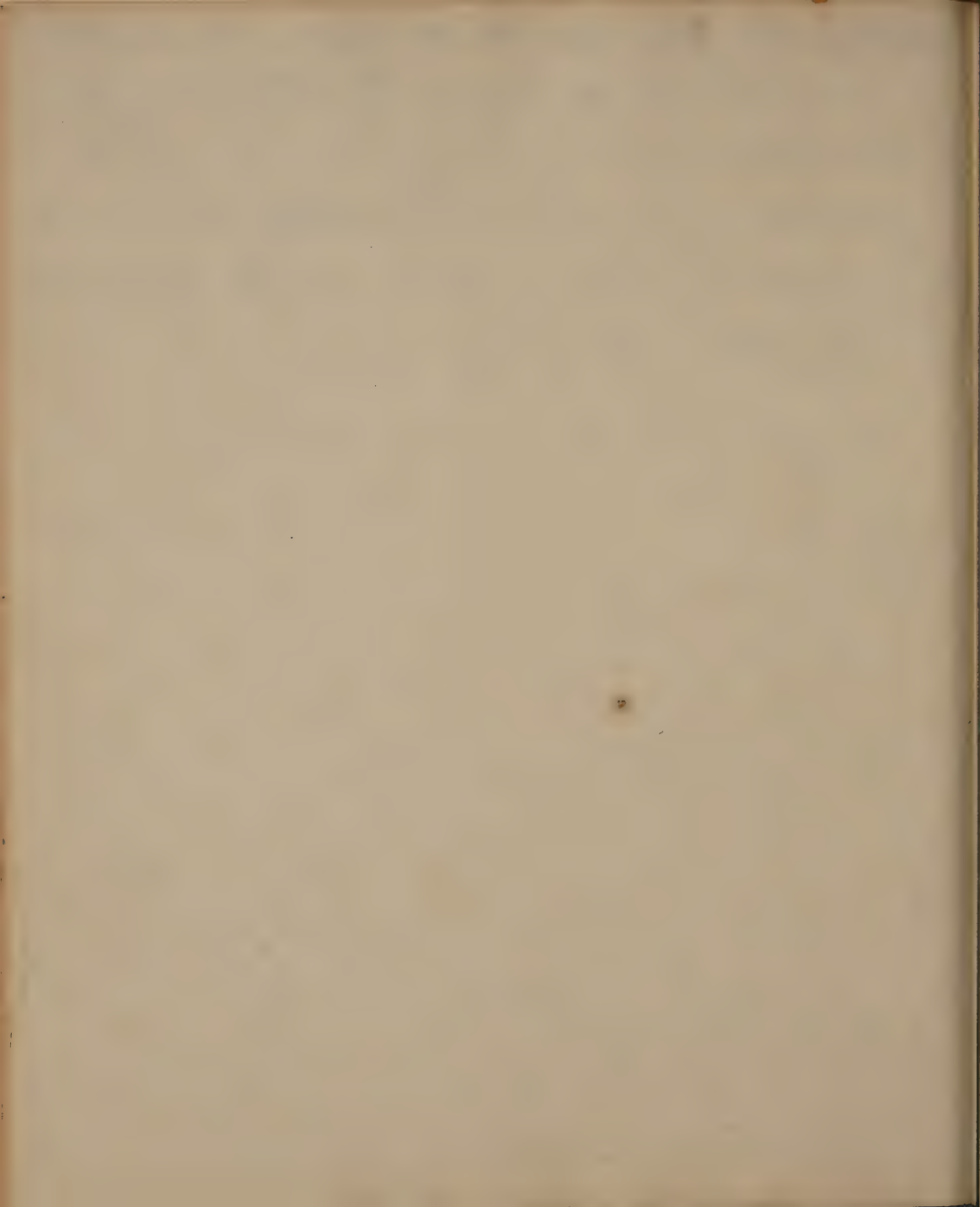
Belknap { The members of the
Cong. Society are hereby notified
that their annual meeting will
be holden at the vestry over Burn
& Hayes Store at 5 o'clock P. M.
of Tuesday 28th day of March inst.
for the following purposes

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern meeting
 - 2^d To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing
 - 3^d To choose such officers as the society may
need for the year ensuing.
 - 4th To see how much money the society will
raise the present year and transact such
other business as may come before the
meeting
- John Lamborn Clerk
Mundith March 13. 1848

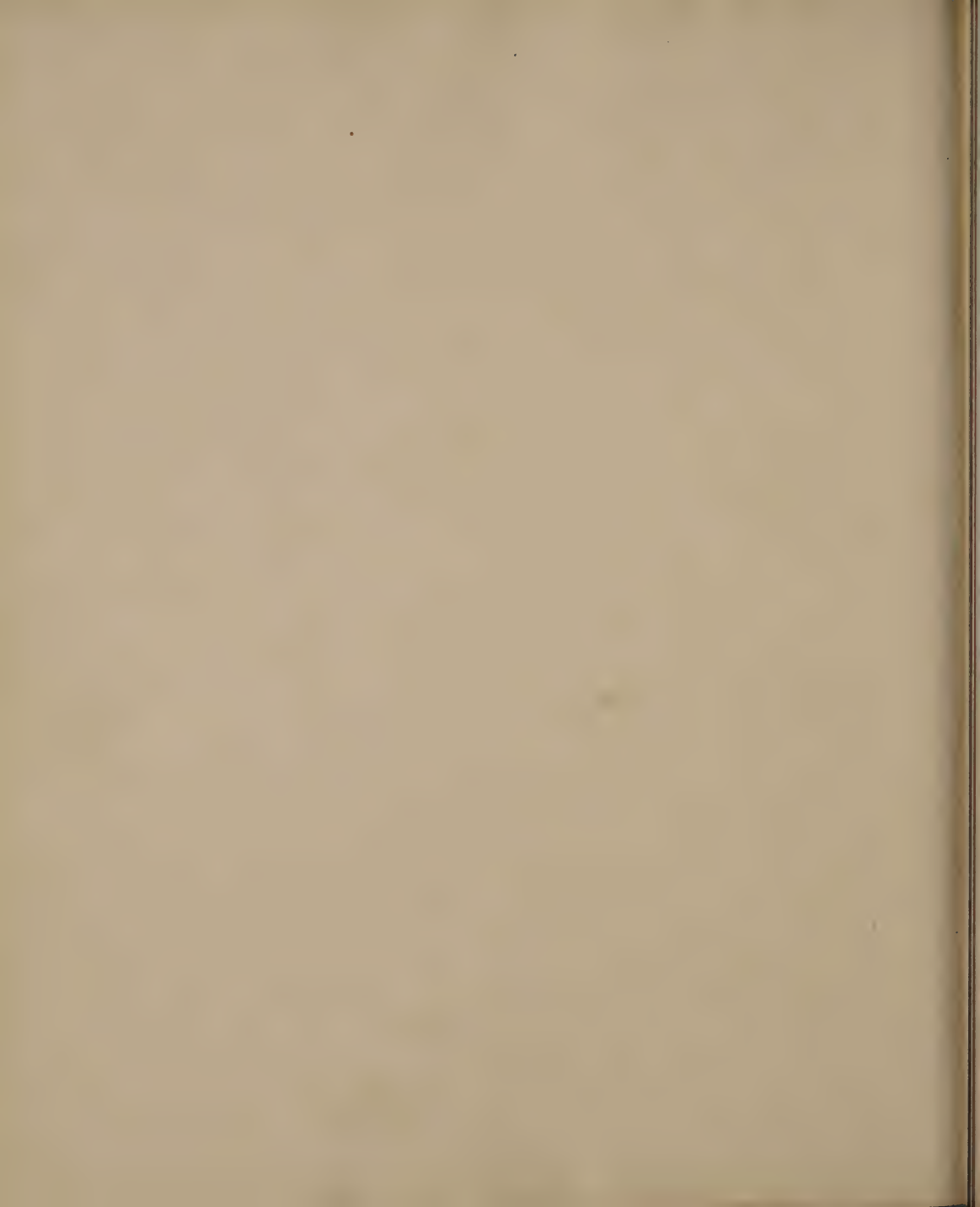
March 28, 1848 Met agreeable to notice
and proceeded to business as follows

- 1st Voted that Samuel Brown be moderator
- 2 Voted John Lamborn be clerk
- 3 Voted this meeting stand adjourned
John Lamborn Clerk









September 15, 1838

We the subscribers severally agree to pay
our proportion of the expenses of supporting
a Minister according to the privileges and
property we possess to be ~~appropriated~~ by a com-
mittee chosen for that purpose -

John Lamborn

Nathan Burden

Isaac Leavitt

Reuben F. Smith

Jonathan Cram

Samuel Beers

David Tilton

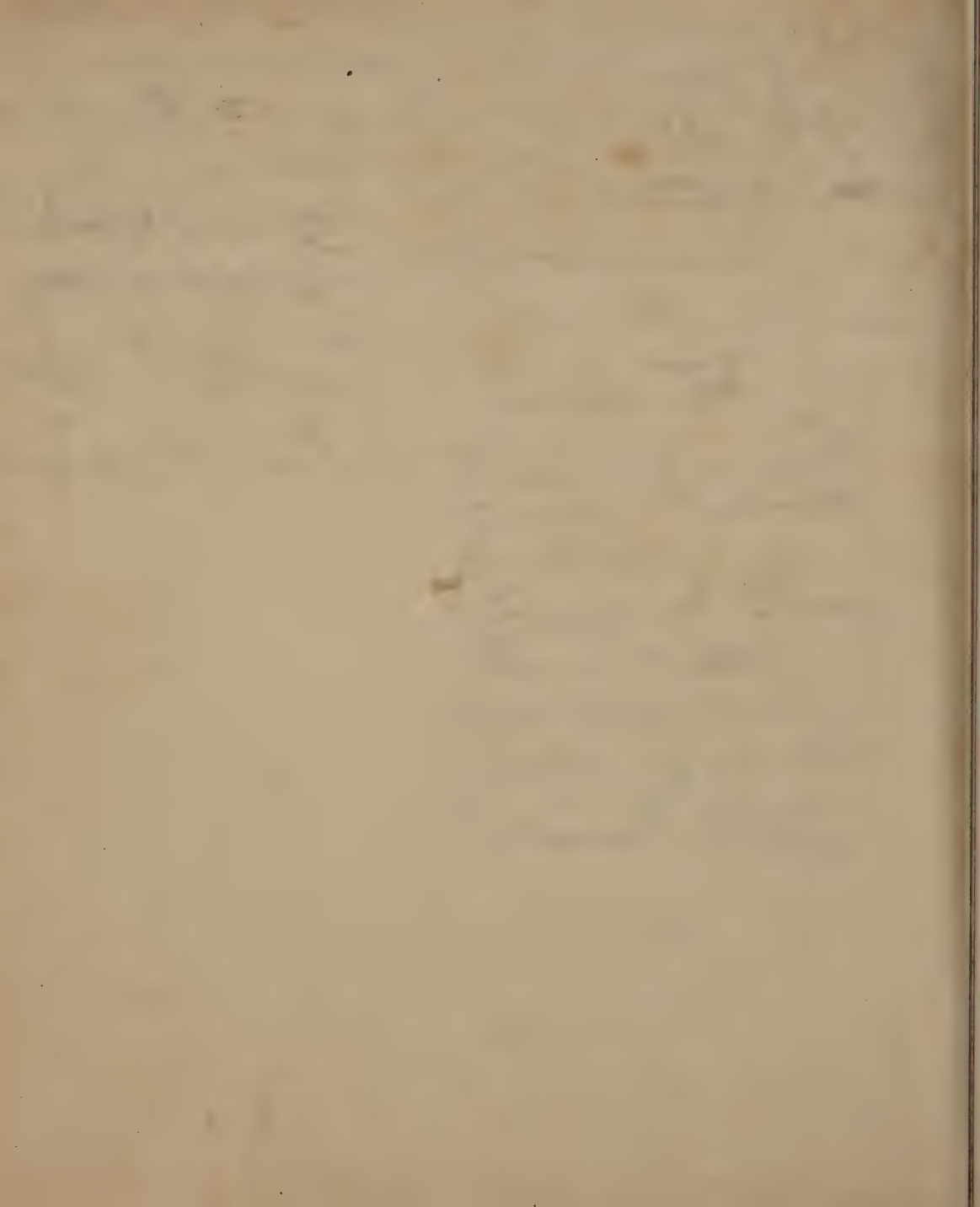
Saml. Gilman

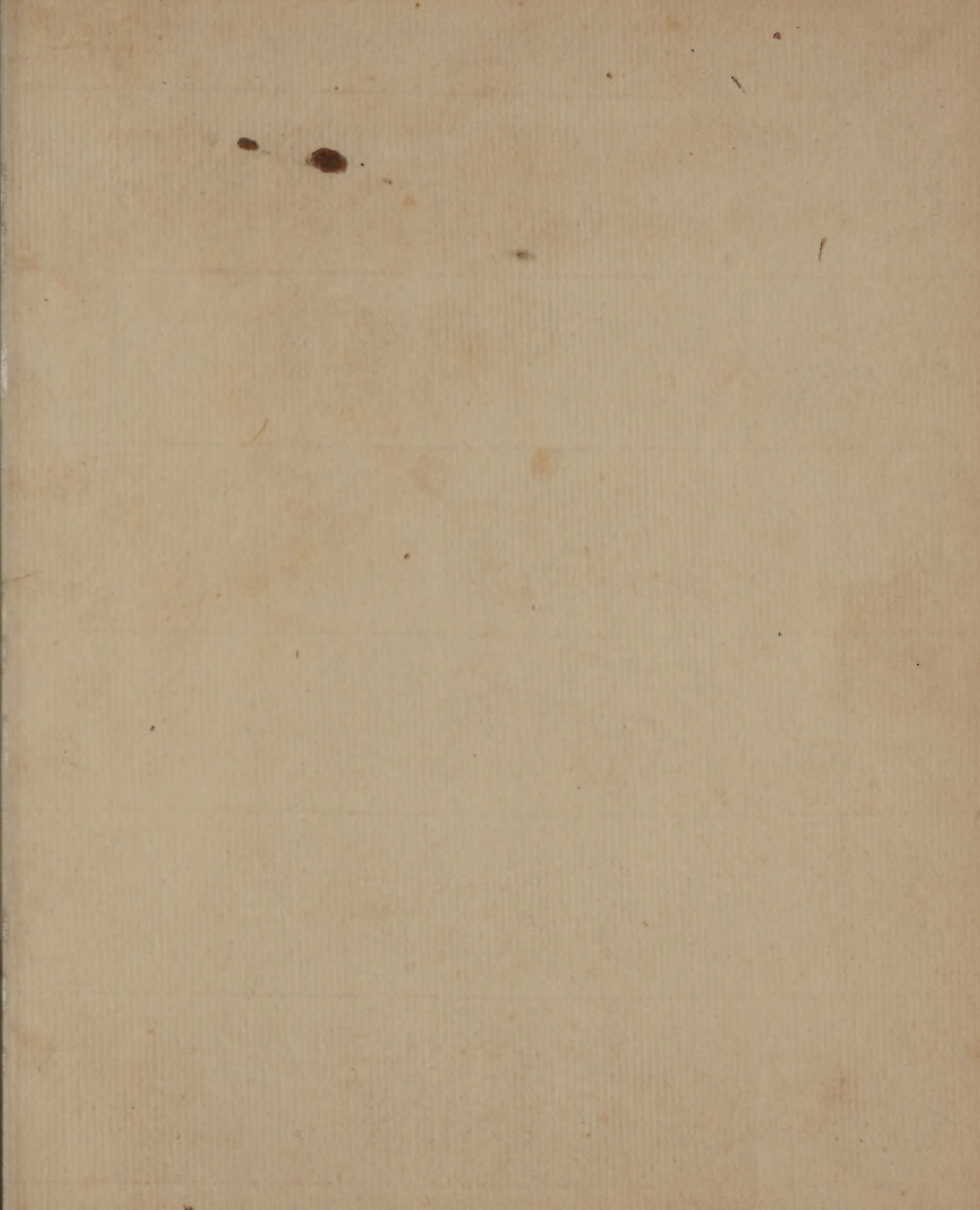
John Washburn

Wm. Tilton

We the subscribers agree to the above
for one year provided Daniel Morris
and John Lymborn be added to the com-
mittee chosen Sept 15. 1834

Daniel Morris
Joshua Norris
Joseph Morris
Jonathan Brown
John P. Morris





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